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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This reply is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 28, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 5 of this paper.

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